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## FROM WASHINGTON.

**The Ellis Island Immigrant Station Inquiry.**

**DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.**

**The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian Reservations—All Quiet in Hawaii—Reticent Raum—Ordered a Favorable Report.**

**The Ellis Island Immigrant Station Inquiry.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The inquiry into the expenditures made on account of the Ellis island immigrant station was resumed yesterday by the joint congressional committee on immigration. Senator Chandler put in evidence a letter addressed to President Harrison a year ago by Secretary Foster in which the secretary says he sees no objection to the immigration act just enacted except to section 7, which authorizes the appointment of a superintendent of immigration and a corps of assistants. The secretary says one of the assistant secretaries has satisfactorily performed the duties required of the superintendent of immigration, and he thinks the creation of the new office would be unwarranted.

A letter from the supervising surgeon general of the Marine hospital service was also put in evidence by Senator Chandler. It related to the employment of Marine hospital surgeons in immigrant inspection work.

O. G. Spalding, assistant secretary of the treasury department was the next witness. In reference to the statement of the late Secretary Windom before the house committee on appropriations concerning the estimates for completing Ellis Island, Mr. Spalding said he had heard the statement, but had never spoken to Secretary Foster about it because it was not within the purview of the witness.

Frank E. Johnson, clerk to Assistant Secretary Nettleton, testified that he knew nothing definite about the distribution of the immigrant fund. The money collected from the steamship companies for the immigrant fund had formerly been in charge of the collector of customs at New York and was by him, so the witness believed, turned over to the commissioner of immigration. The witness said he was not certain of this.

James P. Lowe, chief clerk of the division of engineering and draughting in the supervising architect's office, testified that it was he who made the request of the secretary of the treasury, while acting as supervising architect, that $125,000 of the immigrant fund be placed to the credit of the Ellis Island building fund.

In reply to questions from Senator Chandler and Representative Stump Mr. Lowe said that authority for making this request was contained in the act of March 3, 1891, directing the secretary of the treasury to apply the immigrant head-money to the Ellis Island building fund. Mr. Lowe admitted, however, that he knew nothing of such authority at the time he made the request. The letter to the secretary had been brought to him by Mr. Patterson, a chief of division in the office, for him to sign. It was properly initialed and he signed it merely as a matter of detail, believing it to be correct. He knew only by what had been told him that he was authorized to make the request. He knew in a general way that it had been decided to transfer the head-money to the Ellis Island fund, but he had no personal understanding in the matter with Assistant Secretary Nettleton.

Mr. Stump questioned Mr. Lowe at some length concerning the reason for having the plans and specifications of the Ellis Island buildings drawn in New York instead of at the supervising architect's office in Washington.

Mr. Lowe said he did not know the reason for this, but he presumed the plans could be drawn with greater accuracy, and quicker comparisons would be made there. It was a saving of time and expense.

**The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Noble and the Indian division of the interior department are giving considerable attention to the details incident to the opening to settlement of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation. For some time there were indications that the allotments of all the lands to the Indians in severalty could not be accomplished by April 15, but the work has progressed so satisfactorily that there is now, it is believed, no reason to doubt that on the date originally set for the opening of the reservation it can be done.

**To Manage the Details.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Chairman Mitchell, of the democratic congressional campaign committee, has appointed the following executive committee to manage the details of the committee work: J. B. McCreary, Kentucky; J. F. Andrews, Massachusetts; J. R. Whiting, Michigan; C. A. O. McClellan, Indiana; Wm. Mutchler, Pennsylvania; Benton McMillin, Tennessee; Thomas J. Geary, California; John D. Alderson, West Virginia; Geo. Johnston, South Carolina, and Thomas Bowman, Iowa.

**Ordered a Favorable Report.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The house committee on railways and canals, yesterday ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Bentley, of New York, appropriating $100,000 to enable the secretary of war to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of constructing a ship canal from the great lakes to the navigable waters of the Hudson river.

**All Quiet in Hawaii.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Dr. Mott Smith, Hawaiian minister to the United States, said yesterday morning, that he had advices from Honolulu dated March 10. No intimation was given of impending trouble there, and he did not believe that any existed. There was a small faction, led by the Ashford brothers, who were opposed to the administration, and they sought every opportunity to foment strife, but the country was peacefully inclined and did not want internal warfare.

**Refused to Reveal His Private Business.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the Raum investigation yesterday the commissioner refused to say whether he had yet paid the note indorsed by Mr. Lemon. He said this matter was private business. He also refused, on the same ground, to answer a number of other questions regarding his relations with Lemon.

**The President Takes an Outing.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The president, accompanied by Mr. Geo. W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad and L. J. Harker, left Washington last night for New Church, Commack county, Va. The president will return here either late Saturday night or Monday morning.

### FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. Dawes presented a petition for the naturalization of such Chinese as came to this country before the passage of the first exclusion act with the intention of making it their permanent home.

Mr. Teller, after consultation with Mr. Wolcott and other silver men, offered a resolution for present consideration, directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with a statement of the amount of silver bullion offered to the government each month since the passage of the act of 1890; by whom offered and at what price; the amount purchased each month and at what price, and the number of days given the sellers in which to deliver the silver. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cameron gave notice that to-morrow, immediately after the close of morning business, he should move that the senate go into executive session.

The senate devoted the rest of the day to the annual appropriation bill for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia.

HOUSE.

In the house a bill for the relief of Edward Armstrong was passed.

Mr. Cobb (Ala.) submitted the minority report on the Rockwell-Noyes contested-election case.

Bills were reported to make Laredo, Tex., a sub-port of entry, and to authorize the Continental Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Rio Grande river at or near Brownsville, Tex.

The house then proceeded with the free-wool bill, Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) taking the floor to close the debate. He said the absence of Mr. Springer at this time was due to his untiring energy and unswerving industry in the close application given to the tariff measures, for which he had paid the penalty of a dangerous illness. He also complimented Mr. Breckinridge on his speech delivered yesterday, which had covered many points he had intended to make. Standing in the second aisle on the democratic side and speaking without notes, he made a masterly arraignment of the principles of protection. His speech was frequently applauded by his colleagues, who paid close attention to his remarks.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

**Long-Buried Remains Disinterred in the Search for Evidence.**

LANCASTER, Pa., April 8.—A. Q. Martin and J. M. Gingerrich, of Lebanon county, arrived in this city yesterday, and charged that their niece Ada R. Ebersole, who was buried at Milton Grove, this county, on March 23, had been foully dealt with and demanded that her remains be disinterred and an investigation be made. Miss Ebersole died at Dalton, O., and her remains were brought east by her stepfather, Harry R. Weinman, with whom she lived and who is suspected of having caused her death.

Mr. Weinman's peculiar actions and different stories he told of the girl's death, and the fact that he would allow no one to come east with him with the body, aroused suspicion. Investigation has disclosed that the girl, who was in excellent health, was only sick two days, and as soon as she complained of being ill and before a doctor was called, Weinman said she would die.

Mr. Weinman said a post-mortem was held at Dalton, and that five doctors who attended found the lining of her stomach punctured with small holes, but could not find the cause of her strange and sudden death.

The reason assigned by the relatives for the foul play is that Mr. Weinman desired to obtain possession of his stepdaughter's money. She had been left a good-sized bequest by her grandfather, and as she was to have been married soon, it is thought that Weinman resorted to crime to prevent the money from escaping his grasp. The body will be disinterred and a thorough investigation be made.

### THE WORLD'S FAIR.

**Election of Officers of the Association Yesterday.**

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wm. T. Baker, president, and Maj. Ben Butterworth, secretary and solicitor general of the World's fair will be retired at to-day's election. Here is the slate agreed upon at a caucus of a majority of the directors. President, H. N. Higginbotham; first vice-president, H. B. Stone; second vice-president, F. S. Winston; secretary and solicitor general, H. G. Carlisle; treasurer, A. F. Seeberger; auditor, W. K. Ackerman; assistant secretary, Samuel Crawford.

This slate, however, is likely to be changed in the interest of First Vice-President Bryan, who is now absent in Europe and whose service for the exposition have been invaluable. Mr. Baker made a hard fight for re-election, but Maj. Butterworth retires without regret. "I would have gone out before," said he, "except for the fact that I never retire under fire."

Gen. J. W. St. Clair, representing the national commission, was before the directory committee yesterday and informed the congressional investigators that all differences between the national commission and the local directory had been satisfactorily settled and that no further trouble was looked for.

**Ground to Pieces Beneath the Wheels.**

ASHLAND, Pa., April 8.—A descending train of cars on the Garden Plane yesterday struck and ground to pieces beneath the wheels, Louis Rutz, a pulley repairman. This is the eighth man that has lost his life on the plane.


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### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The free-wool bill passed the house yesterday. Ayes, 192; nays, 60.

—A Berlin dispatch says Germany has decided to adopt the Maxim gun.

—At Roubaix, France, a workman found a tin box near a distillery, and when opened it exploded wounding him seriously.

—An infernal machine has been found in the house of a manufacturer at Fourmies, France. It was fortunately discovered before any damage was done.

—Capt. J. D. Johnson, of Chicago, aged 69, died yesterday morning in Middleton, Ky., at the residence of a sister, Mrs. Harris, whom he was visiting.

—"General Sigel" Miller, the reputed leader of the moonshiners, and one of the murderers of Joshua Horchstetler, has surrendered to the police of Somerset, Pa.

—Complete returns from all parts of Rhode Island show a total vote on the state ticket of 54,748, an increase of about 10,000 over the largest vote ever before polled.

—Fred Whiting, an artist, aged 19, was arrested in Milwaukee, yesterday, for appearing on the street in girl's clothing. His excuse was that he could sell his pictures easier as a girl.

—The New York grand jury yesterday refused to indict Editor Godkin, of the Evening Post, arrested at the instance of Dennis W. O'Halloran for stating that he was a divorcekeeper.

—It is stated that a sealed package containing $10,000 has been lost between New Orleans and Washington while in the hands of the United States Express Co. The money was consigned to the United States treasury.

—The New York chamber of commerce has resolved to tender Hon. Whitelaw Reid a banquet in appreciation of his services as United States minister to France. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the banquet.

—While the bark Erato, from London, was being towed into the harbor at Hamburg, yesterday, she met with an accident and capsized. Fifteen of her men, who were below decks, were unable to extricate themselves and were drowned.

—The Dutch steamer Veendam, Capt. Vandersee, which left New York March 26, for Rotterdam, is aground at Massluis, a fishing town ten miles from Rotterdam, on the New Maas. The steamer will have to be lightened in order to float her.

—Dinham Villa, the building in which Deeming, alias Williams, perpetrated the murder of his wife and four children, is to be demolished. Mrs. Hayes, the owner, realizing the utter futility of future attempts to secure tenants for the property.

—Some inhuman persons took cruel revenge on a police pensioner who occupies a farm on the Clancarrie estate in Ireland, from which the previous tenant had been evicted, by breaking the legs of forty ewes. Many of the ewes had lambs dependent for sustenance on the mothers.

—The president yesterday afternoon dismissed from office C. M. Leavy, appraiser at San Francisco, for complicity in custom house frauds. The extent of the frauds practiced on the government is not known, but they are believed to have been extensive and to have been extended over a long period.

—A commercial traveler, who went by the name of Watson, died in a hotel in Rockland Me., last week, and all efforts to find any friends or relatives failed. It is now stated that he has been identified as Gen. Stedman, a noted cavalry officer during the war, who fell into disgrace and disappeared.

—The coroner's jury in Melbourne, yesterday, delivered a verdict of willful murder against Frederick B. Deeming, in the case of the wife, formerly Miss Mather, whom he married at Rain Hill, England, and whom he murdered and buried at Windsor, a suburb of Melbourne, on or about last Christmas day.

—Lebastard and Favre, two of the anarchists arrested in Paris, on suspicion of being engaged in dynamite outrages, have been released. The pretext given is that there is no evidence against them. It is understood, however, that they have furnished valuable information and are expected to obtain more.

—The market hall building in Pullman, Ill., owned by the town of Pullman and occupied by a number of shop-keepers, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning; loss, $60,000. The janitor, who slept on the top floor, had a narrow escape from being burned to death, and was rescued with difficulty by the firemen.

—The steamboatmen's strike at St. Louis, which was thought to have been settled, has broken out again worse than ever. The second walk-out was occasioned by the refusal of Capt. Mason of the Anchor line to discharge nonunion men and supply their places with union men. Every boat on the levee from Carondelet to Bulen is practically tied up.

—The differences between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of the Behring sea matter have, with the single exception of the question of damages for the seal catch for this year, it is understood, been formally adjusted. The details are being rapidly arranged for the official announcement which, it is expected, will be soon forthcoming.

—In her defense against the disposers proceedings brought on account of Dr. Parkhurst's discoveries in her house, Mrs. Hattie Adams, the New York brothel keeper, declared in court, yesterday, that the orgie which the reverend gentleman witnessed was prearranged at the request of Detective Gardner of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. Her counsel will argue that this relieves her of the blame for the affair.

—The Nebraska Columbian commission met at Lincoln, yesterday, and deposed A. L. Strong, president and treasurer. Strong has absented himself from meetings of the commission for three months, being in Texas. Repeated requests to make an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements were ignored. Attorney-General Hastings was requested by the commission to at once proceed against Strong and his bondsmen.

### EXTRADITION REFUSED.

**A Snub to the President of the United States.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—Ralph R. Chandler, the absconding cashier of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Co., may not be brought back to Detroit, in spite of the efforts of the company, the prosecuting attorney of Wayne county and the police.

About ten days ago Chief Starkweather of this city, received a letter from Detective Emory Noble, who has spent the last three weeks at El Paso, Tex., waiting for Chandler to be delivered by the Mexican authorities, in which he said he expected the papers necessary for Chandler's extradition within a few days.

Yesterday morning Chief Starkweather was surprised by a telegram from Noble stating that he had just received notice from the City of Mexico that the authorities there deemed the evidence against Chandler insufficient to convict him of the crime of forgery, on which count the extradition is asked, and that they would, therefore, refuse to give him up.

Prosecutor Springer said yesterday that the refusal to give Chandler up amounted to a snub to the president of the United States.

**Awful Suicide of a Rich Drunkard.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 8.—Michael Curry, a rich contractor, of Pittston, committed suicide yesterday by blowing himself to pieces with dynamite. The deed was committed in a strip of woods a short distance from his home. Curry stood on a stump of a tree, placed dynamite under him and then ignited the explosive. An arm and a leg were found in the tree tops. Drink was the cause of the deed.


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**Ladies' Wraps.**

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AN army of Dahomeyans is said to be about to attack the city of Porto Novo.

## DIVIDED FACTIONS.

**Assaulted and Ejected From a Workingmen's Meeting.**

**FOR DENOUNCING THEIR LEADING MEN**

**As Socialists and Revolutionists, Agitator Backert Leads a New and Formidable Movement—Collisions Feared.**

LONDON, April 8.—After the labor agitator Backert had been assaulted and ejected from the meeting of unemployed at Tower Hall, yesterday, for denouncing the organizers of the affair as socialists and revolutionists, the assemblage appointed a deputation to wait upon President Ritchie of the local government board, and present a statement of grievances.

Backert, after the meeting had dispersed, attempted to carry out a declaration that he had made while haranguing the meeting that he would himself organize a genuine workingmen's movement. He began a speech to the remnant of the crowd which lingered in the vicinity, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing his audience increase until it was as large as the one which had a short time before dispersed. Backert exhorted his hearers not to become the tools of anarchists and adventures, who were playing upon the necessities of the poor for their own benefit. His remarks were well received, and at his suggestion the crowd marched to Clerkenwell Green, attracting new recruits en route. At the latter point a larger meeting was held at which Backert and several others spoke, and a series of resolutions, urging workingmen not to follow the red flag, were adopted.

Meanwhile the deputation appointed at the first meeting had waited upon Mr. Ritchie, who received them, though he had declined to listen to a similar delegation Wednesday. He did not give them much comfort, however, as in response to a long recital of their wants he simply expressed his regret that it was out of his power to do anything for them, and bowed them out.

Backert's faction will hold several more meetings to-day in different parts of the city, and will also send representatives to Mr. Ritchie. It is likely that the two factions will come into collision before the agitation subsides.

### THE REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA

**Gen. Crespo's Troops Defeated and Their Position Occupied by the Government Forces.**

PANAMA, April 8.—A letter from La Guayra says that Gen. Crespo's troops have been defeated and their position in the vicinity of Ortez has been occupied by the government forces. Crespo has fled and his present whereabouts is unknown. The defeat is said to be due to the fact that Crespo had not yet armed all his troops, as the rifles and ammunition destined for his use were kept back in consequence of the close watch of the government's men along the coast. Although nominally at the head of 12,000 men, more than half of them were unarmed and all were undisciplined. It is not thought that Crespo has left the country. Gen. Aranjo, who was expected to join Crespo with 2,500 men from Merida, had not arrived at the time of the battle. Gen. Ralista, also an organizer of a small revolutionary army, is said to contemplate joining his forces with those of Aranjo and continue the struggle. It is regarded as probable that Crespo will reappear shortly at the head of an army.

Despite the reverses of the revolutionists the disaffection is spreading. The inflation of the currency has raised prices and in Valencia, meat is sold for forty and fifty cents a pound. The sufferings of the poor are extreme and the lower classes in the cities are ready to rise at a moment's notice.

Palacio fears for his life and ventures abroad only under double guard. The whole district surrounding his palace is watched day and night by forty privates of the regular army. Rumors of plots thicken daily and fifty suspected conspirators of the lowest class have been imprisoned. The total number of men in prison at the date of writing was reported at La Guyara as exceeding 900. These men are kept confined without examination or trial.

**Austria's Appropriation for the World's Fair Exhibit.**

VIENNA, April 8.—The chiefs of the industrial and professional societies of Vienna are urging the various organizations to do their utmost to make the Austrian exhibition at the Chicago fair the largest ever seen on a similar occasion. It having been announced that the government subsidy available for railway, storage and freight expenses has been reduced about 50 per cent., to 150,000 florins, it was resolved at a meeting of the heads of societies referred to yesterday, that it was imperatively necessity that the subsidy should be at least double the latter amount, in view of the fact that both Germany and France, which countries are rivals of Austria in many branches of production, have made larger appropriations for their exhibits.

**The Jury Could Not Agree.**

NEW YORK, April 8.—The case of Parkhurst against the Adams woman was given to the jury yesterday. In the afternoon the jury reported that they could not agree, and the justice discharged them and fixed April 15 as the date for the new trial. After the court had adjourned it was learned that the jury stood 4 to 2 all through their balloting in favor of Mrs. Adams.

**A Strong Man Brought Low.**

LONDON, April 8.—Carl August Sampson, the American strong man, was found guilty, yesterday, of stealing diamonds valued at £800, the property of Mrs. Margaret Bernstein, and sentenced to one year at hard labor.


**La Grippe Again.**

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50c., and $1.00.



NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.


**Exciting Times in Wyoming.**

CASPAR, Wyo., April 8.—Tuesday night a special Union Pacific train came in here from the south loaded with armed men and stock growers' representatives. They had started a round-up with the intention of rounding up all the cattle north of here and in the Big Horn basin, and it is supposed the men that started from here Wednesday are to start a regular round-up. Upwards of 100 men left here Wednesday and along their line of march they compeled men to travel with them.

Bert Lambert and Oscar Liman, sheep men of this place, were held as prisoners for six hours. No one can guess the outcome, but it is thought that blood will flow and there will be a cleaning up of one side or the other. The regulators are led by some of the wealthiest citizens of the state and the men are armed with improved weapons and ride fine horses. Never was there greater excitement than prevails here to-day, as no one knows what such a powerful force will do or whom they are after.

**Trouble Feared.**

PIERRE, S. D., April 8.—The governor has ordered the sheriffs of Day, Grant, Marshall, Roberts and Carrington counties to organize a posse of 100 men each to keep order on the Sisseton reservation April 15 at noon, and protect everybody's rights. The state militia will be held in reserve. The prospect is that some trouble will occur.

**A Town Without Light or Water.**

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., April 8.—The Victor mills, a large flouring establishment situated in the heart of this town were yesterday totally destroyed by fire, which started at 2 a. m. Loss, about $35,000; insurance, estimated at $12,000. The books and papers of the concern were burned. The mills were owned by Russell & Eshby.

The electric plant of the town, located in the mill, and the waterworks engine were also burned. The town is without public lights and water. The cause of the fire is not known.

**Rhode Island Goes Republican.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—Complete returns from the state election gives Brown, republican, 100 majority over Wardwell, democrat, for governor. Bull, republican, is elected lieutenant-governor, and Utter, secretary of state. There was no election for general treasurer or auditor. Mr. Aldrich's election to the United States senate is assured.

**Killed by an Explosion of Gas.**

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 8.—By an explosion of gas at the Glendon colliery, yesterday afternoon, Thomas Williams was instantly killed and John Phillips and John Myson seriously injured. The explosion was caused by a spark from a drill with which they were drilling a hole, igniting a pillow of gas.

**The Emperor's Gratitude.**

BERLIN, April 8.—The emperor has sent to the leader of the Poles in the reichstag, Herr Koscielski, a model of the new imperial yacht, with a letter of thanks for Koscielski's support of the government in the recent debate on the question of providing new cruisers for the German navy.

**Chicago Grain Market.**

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—17,000; 5 higher. Cattle—80,000; slow.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 75; Corn 104; Oats 47.

| | APRIL. | MAY | JULY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | $ .84¼ | $ .84½ | $ .84⅝ |
| CORN | .41¼ | .41½ | .— |
| OATS | .29⅜ | .28 | .— |
| | MAY. | JULY. | |
| PORK | 10.27½ | 10.45 | |
| LARD | 6.27½ | 6.40 | |
| RIBS | 5.62½ | 5.75 | |


**LUNG TROUBLE.**

Many aged people are affected with the Asthma or a dry hacking cough or bronchitis or some other throat and Lung complaint that wears them out and makes their lives miserable when they could just as well be cured as not and be able to live much longer as well as to pass the time in comfort and peace. There is no reason why old people should suffer so much as they do with lung and throat trouble. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will relieve them and not only stop their cough and remove their Asthma, but will stimulate their system to throw off their malady thus prevent a recurrence of the evil. This great remedy is the best thing for old people that was ever put on the market, for the reason that it contains no opiate of any sort and it acts as a stimulant and thus removes the cause of the trouble. For sale by all druggists.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1892.

ROBERT F. LYTLE,
apr8 d3w Administrator.


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Percale Suits, Skirt and Waist to match, $2.00 each.

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# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 8, 1892.


The people of Iowa have contributed 8,500 tons of produce to aid the starving peasantry of Russia. The cash contributions in the United States amounted to $90,000.

CAPTAIN CHRIS RATH, who hanged Mrs. Surratt and the other Lincoln conspirators in Washington, and has been mail agent for twenty years between Grand Rapids and Jackson, Mich., became insane Tuesday night, and will probably have to be committed to an asylum.

ILLINOIS is a Republican state. The alleged Democratic majority in 1890 was rendered on false issues, and has been grossly exaggerated in the Democratic newspapers. As to Senator John M. Palmer, the members of the legislature who voted for him at his election, represented less than a majority of the voters.

THE Oregon Republicans have renominated Binger Hermann for member of congress, to represent the First District, and named W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, for congressman from the Second District. The platform says: "We indorse the amended coinage act of the last Republican congress, by which the entire production of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people."

### Aerial Warfare.

Perhaps in some future, possibly not very distant era, our versatile and soaring sage, Ignatius Donnelly, may be looked back to as a sort of Mother Shipton. His direful pictures in "Cæsar's Column" of aerial forces carrying devastation and destruction may become intensely realistic. There is suggestion of this in the recent reports of the use of balloons by the Germans in connection with armies. The Russians have fortifications and large military forces convenient to the German frontier, ready to observe any movements of the emperor, should he sally out on a pulverizing tour in the dominions of the czar. There is surprise and apprehensions of late in these quarters at the sight of balloons soaring far above and taking observations of the Russian situation. It has seemed to the Russians that these aspiring Germans had learned the art of aerial navigation, and are able to guide their balloons at will. With their powerful glasses the Germans could examine the details of the defenses at their leisure, and gather all desired information. They were at too great an altitude to be reached by any guns, and could laugh at all attempt to disturb them. After completing their work the balloon visitors returned to German territory, with no aparent difficulty in guiding their craft. If the Germans have really solved the problem of control and guidance of air ships, there are hardly any limits to the possibilities of their use in war. Donnelly may have had a vision of the new departure when he saw the demons of the air dropping down remorseless destruction upon towns and people. No fortifications would be much service if dynamite bombs and other explosives could be let down from above into the spots where they might do the most execution. The livelier immagination might have full exercise in portraying the terrors of a balloon fleet sent up from ships of war out of the range of the forts sailing over New York City and throwing down the destructives. They might be met by opposing balloon armaments, and great battles take place in the sky. That is not, however, so immediate a prospect as to cause depreciation in city realty or require provisions for protection of life. But it is not more improbable than some of the modern arts seemed a generation ago.

### The Prospect for the Year.

Chicago *Journal:* Republicans feared that the popular vote of Rhode Island would give a Democratic plurality, or possibly a majority which would elect the Democratic candidate governor. By a recent constitutional amendment a large population of uneducated foreigners was admitted to the ballot, and their votes were sure to be for the Democratic candidates. But it appears that this reinforcement did not save the Democrats, and that the Republican candidate for governor has a plurality. The legislature is Republican and will elect the Republican candidates for state offices.

So the presidential year starts out with a substantial Republican victory in the first state holding an election. In the municipal elections throughout western states similar auspicious results have been obtained. In Milwaukee, the Democratic stronghold of Wisconsin, the Democratic majority is cut down from 7,000 to less than half that figure. The total popular vote in Chicago on the regular and irregular Republican candidates shows a reliable Republican majority, with an honest ballot box and a fair count. But for the fictitious and fraudulent vote in the tough wards, Chicago is a Republican city by at least 10,000 majority.

With a wise and vigorous campaign, with a fair use of all the political elements at the command of the Republican party—with the inevitable Democratic faction wrangles and fights, it appears probable that President Harrison will be re-elected by a greater majority than he received when first a candidate.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at
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### The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

### REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election Tuesday, April 19.

FOR ALDERMEN.
First Ward—WILLIAM A. HOLMAN.
Second Ward—ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY.
Third Ward—WM. H. BRAMBLE.
Fourth Ward—WM. P. SHADE.
Fifth Ward—HARRY KEAS.
Sixth Ward—JAMES W. PEARSON.
Seventh Ward—JOHN WILLIAMS.

JOSEPHUS F. FISH, of Dixon, who would have been elected collector, died the day previous of cancer of the stomach.

### This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all whith Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

THE Turkish Envoy bearing the Sultan's firman of investiture for the new Khedive has arrived in Cairo.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

AN overloaded steamer in the Black Sea is said to have gone down with all of the 200 passengers on board.

### You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3 d&w

THE House of Representatives has passed the Chinese Exclusion bill, 179 to 42.

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler d&w

THREE new cases of typhus fever have been discovered in New York City.

### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, CHAIN PUMPS, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

### Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

**BAD BLOOD**

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

**MADE PURE.**

J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years afflicted with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 136 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Dr. Smith's Tonic Syrup for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

### Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.

**KING & WOOD, Agents.**

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## During Our Great Easter Sale

Of Dress Goods and Millinery, make special prices on orders for Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed; on Crepes, Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. Will make lower prices on Dress Goods than you ever saw. Will sell Domestics and Staples at wholesale quotations. Will make special prices on Ladies' Jersey and Muslin Underwear.

## Will Make It an Object for You to Buy of Us.

Will Re-cover Umbrellas at $1.25, $1.50 $1.75 and $2.00 while you wait.

Will sell you good soft-finish fast-colored Prints—10 yards for 35 cents.

**Examination Solicited.**

Respectfully,

A. G. Hatch & Bro.

143 East Main Street.

### RHEUMATISM

neuralgia, and sciatica can always be successfully treated with

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

A cure is sure to follow the persistent use of this medicine.

**Has Cured Others** will cure you.

# KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

A LAUNDRY SOAP, PURE AND SANITARY.

BEST FOR

**General Household Use.**

### Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of the connection and extension of Jasper street sewer and Broadway street sewer, which is to be done as follows: Jasper street sewer is to be extended and constructed from its present beginning point about twenty (20) feet east of the brick culvert under the fill on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, and about four hundred and forty (440) feet south of East William street, which said extension is to be constructed from said beginning point in a southwesterly direction to the east end of said brick culvert and said sewer is to be extended and constructed from the west end of said brick culvert in a southwesterly direction to the east end of the brick culvert across North Broadway street, between East Prairie street and East Main street, by means of which said Jasper street sewer and Broadway street sewer are to be connected, and said sewers thus connected are to be extended and constructed from the west end of said brick culvert across said Broadway street, in a southwesterly direction, to the north end of the brick culvert across East Main street, between Broadway and Jackson streets, and which said sewers are to be extended and constructed from the south end of said brick culvert across said East Main street, in a southerly direction to the north end of the brick culvert across East Wood street, between said Broadway and Jackson streets, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in my office.

The total amount specially assessed against the several lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land in the vicinity of said local improvement as special benefits is the sum of four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents ($4,866 65), which said sum is divided into five equal installments of nine hundred and seventy three dollars and thirty-three cents ($973 33) each. The first installment was due February 11th, A. D. 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from July 1st, 1892, said interest being annually payable.

The whole of said special assessments, or any installment thereof, levied upon any lot, block, tract or parcel of land may be paid at any time, at the option of the owner or owners or parties interested in any such lot, block, tract, or parcel of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the City Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur, at No. 247 North Main street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1892.
apr6-d30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a certain sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the east side of Broadway street sewer, in the center of East Eldorado street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, by a regular curve, eastward to a point four (4) feet north of the north rail of the north track of the City Electric Street Railway company, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last-named point eastward on said East Eldorado street to the west line of Front street as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in my office. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1891.
6 d30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of A. C. Stevens, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George W. Pigg and against D. N. Tabor, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided interest of Daniel N. Tabor in the following described premises, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. two (2), in block two (2), in Second Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, running thence east forty-seven (47) feet, thence south one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129) feet, thence west forty-seven (47) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty nine (129) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon County, Illinois, taken as the property of the said D. N. Tabor, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois,
by HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Deputy.
apl6-d3w

### HIGHWAY NOTICE

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the committee of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1½ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The amount and kind of work to be done is as follows: high truss iron bridge, 150 feet long, 120 yards of masonry.

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| Hiram Johnson, | V. Barber, |
| John Miller, | Supervisors. |
| J. P. Dilling, | Samuel Boyer, |
| Thomas Pensinger, | Com. Whitmore Tp. |
| Austin Durham, | James Vulgamott, |
| Eli Ashba, | Com. Oakley Tp. |

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### ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTICE

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A solid vestibule train to Chicago and St. Louis, elegant equipment, consisting of compartment sleeping car, drawing room sleeping car, free reclining chair car, compartment coach and smoker; lighted by gas throughout—a daily train. Leaves Decatur at 1:53 a. m., and arrives in Chicago at 7:45 a. m., making connections with all lines for the north, east and west. Leaves Decatur at 2:52 a. m., and arrives in St. Louis at 7:30 a. m., making good connection for all points west and southwest. No. 2 train leaves Decatur at 9:10 a. m., and arrives in Chicago at 4:45 p. m., connecting with the fast limited train leaving Chicago at 5 p. m. for Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and with all lines for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore. Before starting on a journey call on T. Pentwell, C. T. A., 249 North Water street, or O. O. Judson, T. A., at Union Depot.

ON account of the meeting of German Baptist brethren, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 3 to 9, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 6 inclusive, good returning until July 1.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

### Dress Goods Department.

We have the best stock of Staple Dress Goods in the city. You can save from 20 to 25 per cent. by purchasing your Dress Goods at the popular ARCADE.

Everybody in Decatur should call and see our stock of celebrated "BROADHEAD" goods. We can show you Seventy-Five Different Styles of these goods, all shades and colors; every yard guaranteed to wash, not fade or shrink. Our price for these goods is

**22c A YARD.**

20 pieces of 40-inch all wool Henriettas, all the latest shades, cheap at 65c,

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20 pieces of 38-inch all wool Cheverons Roapiers, novelty checks and stripes, cheap at 65c,

**OUR PRICE, 50c.**

Also SILK-FINISH HENRIETTAS, BEDFORD CORDS, SERGES, CASHMERES, PLAIDS, STRIPED CASHMERES, Etc., at Prices Below Competition.

Come to THE ARCADE for Bargains in All Departments.

## THE ARCADE,

Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square
—— EVERY STREET CAR RUNS TO THIS CORNER.——

# BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR RENT—Large, elegantly furnished room with all modern conveniences. Reference required. Enquire at 457, corner of East Eldorado and Jackson streets. 7 d1w*

FOR RENT—A fair house and five acres of ground, mostly in orchard, one-half mile west of the Jones school house, on Water street. apr7-d1w*

200 000 brick for sale by JOHN A. BROWN, Court House block. apr7-d1w

WANTED—At 216 South Main street, a girl to do general housework. Family of three; no children. 5-d1w

WANTED—A position as salesman in a hardware store. Best of references. Address, 139 South Water street. 6-d1w

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Public notice is hereby given that the firm known as the Decatur Cornice Works, J. W. Sorgen and W. H. Stewart, proprietors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Sorgen retires from said firm. All bills due to said firm are due and payable to W. H. Stewart, who also assumes the payment of all said firm's liabilities. The business will be continued by W. H. Stewart.
J. W. SORGEN,
W. H. STEWART.
Decatur, April 4, 1892. apl5 d2w

A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co., 614 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c., on short notice. Call and see him. apr5-dtf

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-dtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch31 dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. W. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29dtm

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1315 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. fe22-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

JAMES HENDERSON, M. R. C. V. S., Veterinary Surgeon, 112 North Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. Telephone 537. Graduate of Dick's Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland. mar23-d&w1mo

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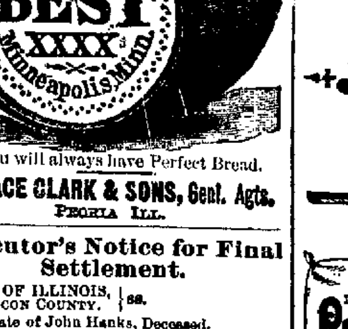


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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

*To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Ella Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen:*

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
ALEXANDER T. METTLEN,
mch28d2w. Executor.

### Executrix' Notice.

Estate of George W. Still, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of George W. Still, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1892.
EVELINE L. STILL,
apr6-d3w Administratrix, etc.

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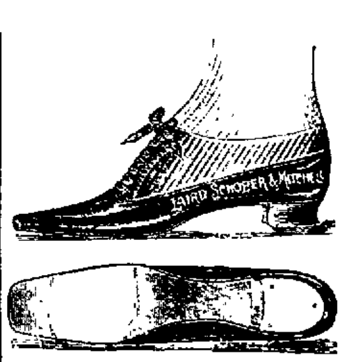

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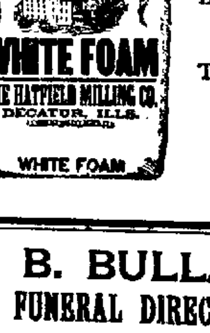


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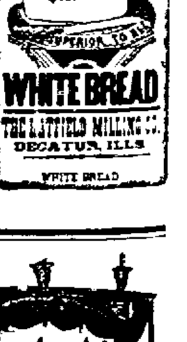


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ties and that He laid out unto Himself a plan and then worked according to the plan and at last consummated the plan I am not saying that I am simply calling your attention to the fact that unless nature was ordered according to a psychic law you could not investigate nature with the methods of your psychic organization You know that Nature follows psychic law in her development. I want you to bear in mind another thing that is this that nature everlastingly from the first push or the first pull if you want to call it that from the first movement of that great persistent force up to the very highest and last development of human civilization that entire system of evolution has been working toward a psychic end I am not saying that it has for the rea on that there is any mind anywhere in the universe standing off and looking on and watching it and seeing that it is going on but when we look back when we follow the path that this persistent force has trod in all the way up we see that it has been working to a psychic end

Now you talk about man being the crown of nature in his hereditary and development by the law of evolution or what you call the principal of natural selection through long ages working on physical lines and from physical development But don't you see that after it had perfected the construction and development of matter on this globe that it began to produce plants It did not stop originating matter for anything that I know and I guess it is so that worlds are in process of formation now just as there were millions of years ago There are still great central fountains of uncondensed unconcentrated gas which are being thrown off into worlds I guess that is all so but what I want you to notice is that when this little ball of ours had finished its burning and formed its crust and developed its soil it produced plants and when it had produced an abundance of plant life it began to produce higher forms of animal life

What is the great fact the distinguishing fact of animal life It is psychical organization Now then there is much that is wonderful in the physical organization of a plant and in the physical organization of some animals but it is the psychic fact of animal life that impresses you the instinct You do not admire your beautiful dog because of his physical structure What he knows and can do and learn and the amount of affection he can show you the interest he can take in you that is it It is the psychic fact that you admire in him

And up up nature works step by step to higher evolution and the real great and psychic life begins when at last it produces man And now admit the great fact of the origin of species by the working of natural selection What then? Do you not know it has stopped? When man was produced it stopped its action No species is produced now Your law of evolution has changed its tactics Your persistence of force has taken on another mood since man has been produced and instead of going on evolving species—it has done all its work on that line turns its attention now with the beginning of man to the evolution of psychic life and the family and the tribe and the nation and what you call civilization and education and philosophy and literature and science and religion and history It is the psychic result to which all this vast movement has been everlastingly working and it pictures to you a bright and more glorious future for civilization

If the war of the world which we are in is to be done away and all those everlasting conflicts by which there has been evolved the survival of the fittest in the history of animal life if they are all to be done away and psychic life is to be evolved by the influence of the law of universal brotherhood and charity—yes charity—is to be the great law and ethical culture is to produce the last result of the law of evolution very well be it so—have it all that way but what, then does it all mean? It means three things The persistent, unknown force of the universe is psychic that in its evolution of matter of life of mind of history It has followed a psychic law that persistently it has been working toward a psychic result What does that mean? Tell us what it means will you? How are you going to explain it? It seems that there is a great an infinite fountain of psychic energy underlying the universe giving direction to its development and accomplishing its history bringing out of it its highest possibilities And what is that psychic energy but just another name for God? It is will it s God God is an unconditioned will conditioning himself in the creation of matter conditioning himself more largely—that is putting still greater limits upon himself in the production of man conditioning himself putting larger limits upon himself in the production of history Why you say that is inconceivable. Is it? I wish you would show it to me Have you not conditioned yourself little bit of an insignificant thing that you are in this universe? You conditioned yourself when you got married in a great many respects You conditioned yourself you put certain limits and restraints upon yourself your desires when you got married You did not have to do it There was no law compelling you to The State did not compel you to conscience did not compel you to God did not compel you to nature did not compel you to you got married because you wanted to but when you got married you conditioned yourself and put limits upon your own individuality and upon you wife You did the same thing when you produced a family and in doing that you put larger limits on yourself—you conditioned your own individuality and your own liberty and circumscribed yourself and compelled yourself to submit to conditions and influences and necessities that were not pleasant always Many things have happened that you would rather not have had You put limits upon yourself you conditioned yourself when you got married You did that The great Infinite Spirit the great underlying power that we call God did the same thing when he created matter He did it more largely when he created man still more largely when he admitted into this world of ours the history of sin It is a wonderful thing is it not? That is what I mean by the word God I mean an unconditioned power or will that underlies this universe that sustains it that develops it that proposes to perfect it Is that all? you say No I mean a great deal more but I have said enough to night upon this subject for every agnostic to think about for a week and for every religious crank to talk about for a month and or every sober minded man to reflect upon as long as he lives

And now I want to tell you just in a few words why I worship this God I worship him because according to your theory the law of evolution has endowed me with an irrepressible impulse to do it I do it to gratify myself for the same reason that I eat things that are good and not things that are not good I do it for the same reason that I sleep for the same reason that I earn money for the same reason that I think for the same reason that I go in society for the same reason that I seek books and literature for the same reason that I turn my mind to philosophy to art to music I worship God because nature has organized me to do it Is not that a good reason? I worship God further because there is within me a sense of sin Now you agnostics and evolutionists do not like that word sin It sounds harshly and out of harmony with the order of things and so you call it the remains of the brute inheritance Very well, I do not care what you call it. The fact is there whether it be the result of my own folly or whether it is an inheritance that has come up along with me from the brute life It is there and it annoys me it vexes me it worries me it stands in my way mars my peace spoils my enjoyment detracts from the harmonious development of my life so I turn my face upward and look to the Infinite Spirit that your theory of evolution calls the unknowable in order that I may be freed from the sense of sin or the remains of the brute inheritance and I find nothing that brings me so near to the fundamental reality of the universe as prayer—nothing Oh my agnostic friend if you will just retire within the depths of your own spirit for a little while hide your face from the light of earth—fall down as Elijah did You know Elijah went into the wilderness and stood at the mouth of a great cave and a mighty wind shook the mountain and it was full of grandeur but the Lord was not in the wind He did not see him After the wind came an earthquake and it shook the rocks tore out projecting crags of the mountains but the Lord was not in the earthquake After the earthquake came fire with its sweeping devastation and destruction carrying death and ruin everywhere It was grand magnificent and awful but the Lord was not in the fire After the fire there came a still small voice and it was so when Elijah heard it that he wrapped his face in his mantel and went in again into the darkness of that cave where no light could strike him and with his face wrapped in his mantle and his thoughts turned inward upon himself God spake to him and said What doest thou here Elijah? My brother try that Try to get alone—alone with the fundamental reality alone with that persistent force that moves heaven and earth and the sun and the stars and that inspires all life and fills all living things with energy try to get alone with it as I commune with it and out of the depths of that loneliness there will come at last the consciousness that you are very near to God and that God is very near to you Do not look at the moon at the stars do not think of a throne somewhere with a great king seated upon it do not think of a being outside of yourself but of a being that fills you in whom you live and move and have your being and worship that being in spirit and in truth and there will come into your soul a sweet blessed peace and assurance and hope and joy and a clearness of spiritual perception that will dispel all darkness and drive away all clouds and make the pathway of life clear and plain before you My brother try it Never never in the world repudiate prayer until you have tried it as thoroughly as Jesus Christ tried it and just as honestly and I will guarantee to you out of the inner consciousness of my own experience that if you do it you will realize that God is with you and that the Christian religion is not a myth but a living reality

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### Chickweed Sellers in Paris

It is strangely suggestive of the ups and downs of life to read that among the members of the society of chickweed sellers in Paris there are a large number of persons who were formerly in a much higher condition It may not be generally known that the humble itinerant chickweed seller of Paris boasts of a syndicate which, in default of a hall wherein to transact business, meets in the open air near the fortifications At a recent meeting the question had to be decided whether what are known as 'colifichet' men—that is to say itinerant venders of a species of light cake for song birds—should be admitted into the society and the votes were taken in this way—those who were for their admission put a cork in a basket, those against it put in an onion The corks, on being counted, proving superior in number to the onions, the "colifichet" men were proclaimed members of the society of chickweed sellers

In connect on with the subject it is mentioned that among the members of this very humble corporation are to be found two doctors one lawyer, four chemists two manufacturers, twenty-nine wine merchants, one process server, four jewelers nineteen brokers, eight grocers two coppersmiths, four clockmakers and a dozen tradesmen in other lines It would be curious to know by what vicissitudes or reverses of fortune such a change in the social position of these people was brought about A professional man or even a tradesman, must be, indeed driven to the last extremity to take to selling chickweed at one sou a bunch to earn his bread —London Standard

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### Frozen Gas for Fuel

According to a special from Muncie, Ind , which is the center of the Indiana natural gas fields, the number of chance discoveries has just been added to by one which will be of immense importance in the industrial world The story is that a few days ago a service pipe line of natural gas had frozen near Mill Grove To remedy the stoppage a joint of the pipe was detached It was found that the joint was filled with ice, and one of the workmen pounded the pipe and a cylinder of ice about a foot long came out One of the workmen said jestingly "Well, there's some ice which ought to burn "

Some one then suggested that fire be applied to the ice The ice caught fire and burned like a torch so thoroughly was it impregnated with the natural gas The burning gas furnished heat to melt the ice, and as it melted it liberated the gas, which burned as fiercely as if it had been coming out of a pipe

All present were amazed at the phenomenon, and it was at once suggested that the discovery might prove of immense value by rendering it possible to freeze natural gas into blocks which could be sent out for use as fuel It seems that the congealing had taken place under a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, and it will require investigation of chemical experts to decide whether the gas had been liquefied by the pressure and then frozen or not Capitalists are investigating the discovery and if practical a new industry will be developed in the natural gas fields —Chicago Inter Ocean

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### Making Jewelry in State Prison.

The authorities have decided to begin manufacturing pearl buttons and pearl jewelry in the southern Illinois penitentiary, which is located in Chester. Warden Murphy has returned from Auburn, N Y , where he engaged three experts to superintend the work Arrangements have been made for the sale of the entire product, and the manufacturing will be done on the state's account

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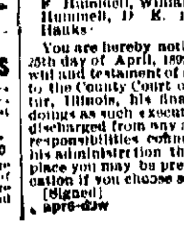

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| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT |
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| No. 45 Pass... 1 50 p m | No. 44 Pass.. 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m | No. 42 Pass...10.25 p m |
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| FROM CHICAGO | TO CHICAGO. |
| No. 3 Pass.....3 55 a m | No. 2 Pass ...12.45 a m |
| No 5 Pass, except Sunday.2:50 p m | No. 4 Pass, except Sunday11:25 a m |
| No. 1 Pass ... 8 50 p m | No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass.... 8:38 a m | No. 1 Pass... 5 30 p m |
| No. 14 Pass ... 1 45 a m | No. 45 Pass ... 2.55 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 9.20 p m | No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m |
| No. 12 Accom. 2 40 p m | No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m |
| No. 11, Freight 5.10 p m | No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives 10.00 a m |
| No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.15 [illegible] m | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
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| No. 1 Pass.. 2:35 p m | No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m |
| No 3 Pass. . 3 55 a m | No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass...3:10 p m | No. 1 Pass...11:05 a m |
| No. 4 Pass... 0:55 a m | No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m |
| No. 30 Pass, Sunday only . 7 50 a m | No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.... ... .9 00 a m |
| No. 12 Freight10 45 a m | No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST. | WEST |
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| No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m | No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 p m |
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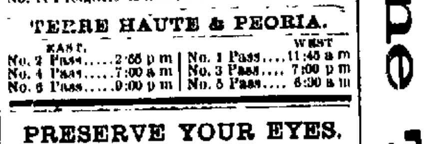

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## Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Thomas Stanfield, Deceased.

To Mrs. Ida F. Miller, Effie M. Kinman, Clara B. King, Lillie Cutler, Ella Chilstison, Charles F. Hummell, William T. Hummell, John H. Hummell, D. E. Hummell and Julia A. Hauks:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

[Signed] F. L. WOOD, Executor.
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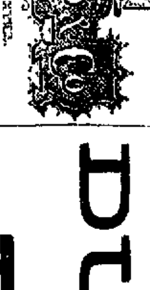

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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 8, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Denz & Son, tailors.

Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan will shortly visit Mrs. Gen. McNulta at Bloomington.

Smoke the favorite Joseph Michl cigars—Little Rose and Bouquet brands.

Aurora horsemen will hold weekly matinees at the driving park the coming summer.

Buy the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, to be had at any leading grocery store.

"A Midnight Call" will be presented to-night at the Grand by the Holden comedy company.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Select supplies for the table at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store on South Water street.

Patti has a watch no greater than a 10-cent piece in circumference, which is said to be worth $1,000.

Rock Plaster—best known plastering material. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. apr2tf

Strawberries and peaches are in bloom in Southern Illinois. The outlook is said to be very promising.

Mrs. Dr. Ehlers, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

Step in at Philip Kemper's grocery store. There you will find a full line of choice supplies for the table.

Stop at Morgan's Bazar, on Merchant street, and select a stylish baby carriage. Low prices. 2-d&w1w

C. B. Prescott makes a specialty of the celebrated Haines Upright pianos. Call and see the display at the music store on North Water street

Six first-class paper hangers at Blank & Grass'. Work done promptly and nice. 8-2w

Rev. E. B. Cake will give an address at the Salvation Army on Sunday afternoon. Subject, "The Manly Young Man." Service commences at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

Palace King and Queen Furnaces, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company. april2-dtf

Blank & Grass, telephone is No. 537. Call them up if you have a room to paper or a house to paint. 8-2w

Rock Plaster saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2dtf

Novelty baby carriages and fancy articles in general at Morgan's Bazar. See the goods and you will buy. 2 d&w1w

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Blank & Grass are still in it for fine wall paper and wall decorations, which they are selling at bottom prices. 8-2w

The Bichloride of Gold Club has leased rooms on the third floor of the Syndicate Block.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

New and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C Co.

Frank Moran, manager of the Sullivan-Harrison combination, met with a serious accident at Bloomington Wednesday night. Coming out of the stage entrance to enter a carriage he made a mis-step and fell, fracturing his ankle and instep. Mr. Moran was at the Grand last night trying to get around by the use of crutches.

Call and See
BACHMAN'S BABY
Carriages.
Finest in the land.

Nearly all of the Parisian funerals are managed by a syndicate of undertakers. There are ten classes of funerals, six of which are remunerative. The first six range in cost from $20,000 to $1600. An eighth-class funeral costs about $5, the ninth 6s, and the tenth is free. The funerals directed by this company average 673 a week.

What a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsapparilla—the best of blood-purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefitted the race!

Dr. James Corrie, Dentist in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for cough, cold etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.

No use in us telling you about the grand styles in Shoes at Powers', that are being sold at starvation prices. Come and see for yourself. d&wtf

An army of Dahomeyans is said to be about to attack the city of Porto Novo.

## THE JACK GOLDEN WEDDING.

### Quiet Celebration of a Rare Event on Prairie Avenue.

Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Jack, united in marriage fifty years ago April 7th, celebrated their golden wedding last night at their home on Prairie avenue in the presence of sixty relatives and friends. It was a quiet but happy occasion which had been looked forward to with happy anticipations by the elderly couple, their children and grandchildren. The home was embellished in yellow flowers, the narcissus and jonquil predominating. The children of the couple, all living, were present, and all of the grandchildren were in attendance except four young men who are at college. All of Mrs. Jack's brothers and sisters were among the guests, and Colonel Jack's only brother, now 80 years of age and still in active business as president of a bank, was present. It was indeed a family reunion and an occasion long to be remembered. The celebration dinner was served at seven o'clock, the table being set in gold and white. Mrs. Jack presented the bride's cake, the pound cake of fifty years ago, made by the hostess herself. At the close of the feast there were several toasts proposed which brought forth happy and touching responses. William Jack of Peoria was the toastmaster.

THE VISITORS.

Those present from out of the city were: Hon. John W. Herron and wife, Cincinnati, O.; Hon. William Jack, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Nannie Hurst; Washington, Pa., Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D. and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; John Jack, Chicago; Mrs. E. J. Neilson, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Lida Booth, Toledo, O., C. F. Warden and daughter, Anna, Greensburg, Pa.

William A. Herron and two children, William Jack and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jack, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. J. T Neilson, Colonel J. D. and Mrs. McClure, Misses Sallie, Emily, Jennie, and Bessie Jack, Miss Isabel Grier, Masters William, Frank, and Will Jack and Hartley Clarke, all of Peoria, who came over in a special coach on the Terre Haute & Peoria railway.

This morning at 9 o'clock Mrs. T. T. Roberts served an elaborate wedding breakfast and at 1 o'clock this afternoon luncheon was served at the Colonel Jack home.

A WEDDING BREAKFAST.

Mrs. T. T. Roberts served an elaborate breakfast this morning to the relatives who were present last evening at the golden wedding anniversary of Col. and Mrs. Jack. The was repast served in seven courses and there were present forty relatives. The party arose from breakfast at 10 o'clock, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" in chorus. A large number of the party departed to-day for their respective homes.

## BELL—BOTHEL.

### A Quiet Marriage on North Union Street.

Edward Bell and Miss Nellie Bothel were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bothel, No. 1124 North Union street, Rev. James Miller of the First M. E. church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the more intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Bell, the mother, and two sisters of Mr. Bell, came from Chicago to be present at the ceremony. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stout, Miss Lida Wellington, Miss Williams, Linn Williams, and J. E. Bothel and wife. An elegant wedding supper was served.

The groom is the well-known clerk at the Central House and is extremely popular among his associates, and is a young man of polished manners, enjoying the acquaintance of hosts of friends both in business and social circles who will extend to Ed and his fair bride their best wishes for their future happiness.

### The Taft Lecture.

Lorado Taft, who has charge of the Department of Sculpture at the Art Institute, Chicago, and of the sculptural decorations of the horticultural building, World's Fair, is a young man of recognized ability. He is a native of Elmwood, Ill. For many years his father, Prof. D. O. Taft, occupied the chair of Science in the University of Illinois at Champaign. Early in 1880 Mr. Taft went to Paris, and was fortunate in gaining admission to the Ecoledes Beaux Arts, and at the end of the third year he took the prize of the Atelier, the highest honor awarded to a foreigner in the school. Mr. Taft will deliver two lectures here on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 14 and 15. The first on: "Facial Expressions in Nature and Art," with clay modeling in illustration. The second on "Modern Sculptors and Their Works," with stereoptican views each evening. No lover of art can afford to miss these lectures. Remember the dates, April 14 and 15. Tickets 50 cents each evening. Children, 25 cents.

### Pythian News.

Captain A. T. Grist and sixteen members of Decatur Division No. 36, Uniform Rank, were at Cerro Gordo last night and participated in the organization of the new Knights of Pythias lodge at that place. The lodge has a membership of forty. The work was directed by Grand Chancellor Fitchcock of Peoria, who is a guest of the local Pythians in Decatur to-day. The Cerro Gordo ladies served a fine banquet for the visitors, and all had the freedom of the town. The supper in the opera hall was for the benefit of the Cerro Gordo library fund.

### The Christian Workers.

The object of the Christian Workers is to help and encourage one another to be true and faithful to God, and to speak to sinners of their danger and invite them to Christ for salvation. They are not sectarian in their work. Their motto is, "Souls for Christ," urging every one brought to Christ through their influence to find a home in some church of their own choice. They will work just as hard and are just as earnest to help a weak brother or sister in one church as another. All are invited to visit us.

### Easter Novelties.

We are showing a beautiful line of *sterling silver* goods among which are many *"Easter novelties," Book marks* new designs, stamp boxes, suspender buckles, pocket pieces, moustache combs, hair pins and combs, gents' hat name plates, ladies' hat pins. These goods will interest all lovers of the unique.
Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

## WACASER'S SWORN STATEMENT.

### How the Young Man Killed John Kline—The Fatal Blow.

The other day at Urbana Frank Wacaser, on the third trial for the murder of John Kline near Hammond, in Moultrie county, was acquitted by the jury, as was stated in the Republican. Frank Wacaser's history of the assault is as follows:

"I started out that morning with two hands to the field. George Cunningham and Owen Babb were sitting in the rear end of the wagon. We drove up the highway past Bryant's house till we came to the turning row and then turned west. The turning row was all on my land, or land that I had rented of my father. After we had got about 75 yards west of northwest corner of pasture fence, I saw John Kline coming onto the turning row. We drove on about 50 yards further and stopped. I handed the lines to Cunningham and told him to hold them. I said, 'There comes a man I do not want to cross my place. I walked down to within 8 or 10 steps of the corner. Kline drove on to the corner and turned south. He said as he drove south: "You son of a b—, if you want anything out of me you can have it." He then threw his lines over the second or third post of the fence, that ran south, and came back. I told him I didn't want him to come on my place. He said there was a disputed line. I told him there wasn't, and showed him where the fence stood out on our land. He then called me a liar and struck at me with his left hand, hit me a glancing lick on the side of the face. He then rushed me down the pasture fence, about six or eight steps, and I dodged under a lick and got back up to the turning row. Kline just then picked up a board near the corner of the pasture fence, about 6 or 7 feet long, and I backed off to the north and west and as he came toward me I got out my pocket-knife, dropped it and picked it up; I opened it and as Kline came at me with the board raised over his head, I struck him with the knife and dodged his lick. I struck him with the knife almost simultaneously with dodging the board, but I think I struck with the knife a little before dodging, but it was very close together. When Kline struck me with the board, the board broke and the small and upper piece, about 18 inches along, remained in his right hand. He stopped just an instant when I struck him with the knife, and then he struck at me with the small piece of board twice, I kept backing off, and he started southeast across plowed ground and went into the pasture and started toward Bryant's house, southeast across the pasture. I went on to my wagon. Babb had got out of the wagon and had gotten about 15 to 25 yards east of wagon when I started back. He was about 100 yards from me when I first saw him as I started back from where the blow was struck. He said as he was forcing me down the pasture fence, "Now I have got you where I have wanted you for a long time and I will pound your d—d brains out." After the trouble I went out to where my father was in the field. I gave my knife to father and he has kept it since. [Knife shown witness.] Yes, that is the knife. We then started home; we stopped at Fulton's, three-fourths of a mile north of my house. There I was told that Kline was dead. I knew I had struck him before I went back to the wagon, but I did not know how bad I had hurt him. He started off saying, "D—n you, I will come back and fix you," but after I got in the wagon I saw him fall once or twice as we drove along up west. I still did not know he was mortally hurt. I thought he might be sick or something from the blow. I had no way to know the nature or exact location of the wound. I knew I struck him in the breast somewhere. We went from Fulton's on home and from there went to Sullivan and I surrendered to Wash Lander. I had a two-edged knife about the barn and house; last time I ever saw it was where we cut cultivator pins with it in the summer of 1887. I never made any threat against Kline, such as George W. Jones testifies to. I was on good terms with Kline at that time. I never made any threats to Culver nor to Coe nor to Eva Temple. I remember Mays saying something like what Emory Greenwell says was said at my house. I think he said if he were in Steele's place he would have revenge if he had to kill Kline and Bryant both."

### Complimentary.

In the Chicago *Sun* of a recent date appeared the following paragraph in reference to a gentleman who is now a citizen and active business man of Decatur, being a member of the Steel Roofing and Corrugating company:

The many friends here of S. W. Thayer, who for years was the most energetic farmer, feeder and shipper in the vicinity of Chrisman, Edgar county, Ill., regret to hear that he has quit the scenes of his former successes and gone into the real estate and manufacturing business at Decatur. Speaking selfishly, we are sorry the live stock industry loses the energy, push and high grade of business honor that went to make up the character of Steve, but we congratulate Decatur in securing, as one of its many solid business men, the co-labor of Mr. Thayer. May his shadow never grow less, nor his new-found friends think less of him than his many friends here at the yards do, is the wish of us all.

### One Hundred Years Ago.

On Sunday next Mrs. Polly Wikel of Atlanta, the mother of Mrs. Burrows will be one hundred years old. Mrs Wikel is of German descent, was born in Pennsylvania and is well preserved for one of that age. A few weeks ago she was seriously ill, but she is now up again, with a prospect of living some years yet. She has a brother in Pennsylvania who she has not seen for sixty years. He is over ninety years old, but, as he is quite active, there is talk of his coming out to the celebration of his sister's centenary —*Lincoln Herald.*

### Rhea.

Rhea will display the most beautiful gowns ever seen on a stage in this city on next Monday evening, when she will present her greatest play, "La Czarina, Empress of Russia," at the Grand opera house. This distinguished actress' appearance will prove to be the most important theatrical incident of the present season. Society people will tender to this brilliant woman a grand reception on her appearance here.

### Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

### Clean House.

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## EXPERIMENTS ON CORN.

### Some Interesting Results Obtained at the University Station.

The Agricultural Experiment Station has issued a bulletin upon field experiments with corn, made in 1891, which gives a great deal of valuable information on a large number of questions in relation to raising corn. The experiments were tried in a dark colored prairie soil common to Central Illinois. The surface soil is about 18 inches deed, underlayed with yellow clay. No manures were applied and in most cases the land had been in corn in 1890 and had been plowed in the spring. Except in a few cases, the corn was planted by hand, covered with a hoe, four kernels in hills, 3 feet 8 inches apart each way. The season was one of severe drouth, the rainfall being deficient in the five months from May to September, 7.65. The average temperature was 68 degrees which is nearly the average for a period of years. Thirty-six varieties were tested on 25 plats. About 86 per cent, of a full stand of stalks was secured, and 12 per cent, of the stalks produced no ears. This is nearly the same result as found in 1888 and 1890. As was the case in former years, the kinds maturing about Sept. 20 gave a larger average yield than those maturing either earlier or later. In 1891, 13 early varieties avaraged 56, 19 medium averaged 66, and six late maturing brands averaged 57 bushels of air dry corn to the acre. For the four years the early varieties gave an average of 61, the medium of 73, and the late of 68 bushels of air dry corn per acre. Eleven varieties have been tested for four successive years and the average yield has been 70 bushels per acre. A medium sized variety of corn, planted at the rate of one kernel every 9 to 12 inches in rows 3 feet 8 inches apart, gave larger yields of corn and stalds increases with thickness of planting up to 3 inches at least. As the results of four years experiments it is believed that the larger yield of grain makes food value of the total crop greater when it is planted at the rate of one kernel at about every six inches in the row. In 1891, little difference was found in plats planted with a medium maturing variety at weekly intervals from April 25 to May 23. Later planting give much smaller yields; the ears were not well filled and the corn did not mature thoroughly. For three years previous, good crops were had from planting any time in May. For the four years, the best results have been had from planting May 11 to 16. In two or three years no material difference was found whether the corn was planted in hills or drills, provided the land was kept equally free from weeds. Experiments show that no appreciable effects on the yield resulted from cutting the tops when in good condition for fodder, or from removing, as they appeared, the tassels from alternate rows.

## STARS OF THE EVENING.

### Some of the Beautiful Objects Now Visible in the Heavens

Whoever observes the western heavens in the evening at this season of the year will meet a sight of unusual beauty. It is Venus, the evening star. From sunset till about 10 o'clock at night this magnificent planet shines with all the brilliancy of a moon. Indeed the moon is the only object in all the blue expanse that can compare with it. Viewed just after sunset, when she is to be seen high above the horizon, it would be difficult to imagine a more glorious spectacle. It is the queen of the planets in her loveliest attire and she may be viewed and admired for six or seven weeks yet. Venus will leave us early in July and will not be seen again in the evening sky until 1893. No other body in the heavens shines with such a beautiful white light. In the eastern sky, just after twilight, the ringed planet Saturn, is visible as the brightest star in that quarter. He boasts a rich and gorgeous yellow, and may be seen during almost the entire night. Mercury can be seen in the northwest for about an hour in the evening, and in the southeast at about the same hour the careful observer can discover Uranus, the most remote member of the sun's family. It is a rare occasion, for high up in the east at twilight, Saturn is also seen, shining almost as brilliantly as Venus. While April skies are not the most magnificent of the year, here is enough to attract the attention of the scientific and stir the admiration of all.

"For several years," says John Park, of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

Lockport is to have a state bank with a capital stock of $25,000.

A child of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right, W. R. Miller & Son, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

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### P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE.

If you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln, or other points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico. Call at P., D. & E. city ticket office, 110 Library block or Union depot. Train leaves Decatur at 310 p. m., makes connection with C., B. & Q. at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, and makes connection at Delaware with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California, and for Southern and Eastern points. Leaves at 11 a. m. connecting at Mattoon with I. C. and Big Four and Evansville with L. & N. T. PENIWELL, City Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

OMAHA EXCURSION—For the general conference of the M. E. church, to be held at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, 1892, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Omaha at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 27 to 29 inclusive, good for return up to June 1 inclusive. For tickets or for further information call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

P. D. & E. SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—Commencing Sunday, April 24, and on each Sunday thereafter until further notice, the P., D. & E. will sell excursion tickets between all their stations at one fare for the round trip, good only for return on same day. Tickets on sale at city ticket office and Union depot.

ON account of Grand Conclave of Knights Templar at Denver, Colo., August 9 to 14, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip August 4 to 12 inclusive, good returning until October 10. Call at city ticket office, 249 North Water street, or Union depot.

ON account of the Republican National convention which meets at Minneapolis, June 7, and Democratic National convention at Chicago June 21, the P., D. & E. Railroad company will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold to Minneapolis June 2 to 6 inclusive, good returning until June 25. Tickets will be sold to Chicago June 16 to 20 inclusive, good returning until July 8. Call at city office, 249 North Water street, or Union depot.

ON AND AFTER FEB. 15TH, 1892, THE P., D. & E. R. R. will place on sale a new form of 1,000 mile tickets to be sold at a rate of twenty dollars. These tickets must have a photograph of the purchaser pasted in them for identification. In making application the purchaser will be required to present to the agent an unmounted photograph which must not be more than two inches square. No mileage books will be sold unless such photograph is delivered to the agent at time of purchase to be affixed to the ticket. The tickets will be on sale at Peoria, Decatur, Mattoon and Evansville.
R. A. CAMPBELL, G. P. A.

EXCURSION—For the conference of Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell tickets for one fare round trip good returning until June 1. Tickets sold April 27 to 30 inclusive. For tickets or information call on T. Peniwell, 249 North Water street, or C. O. Judson, at Union depot.

ON account of Supreme Lodge meeting of A. O. U. W., to be held at Helena, Montana, June 15, tickets will be sold, good going June 8 to 12 inclusive, good returning thirty days, at one fare for round trip. Call at city office, 249 North Water street, or Union depot.

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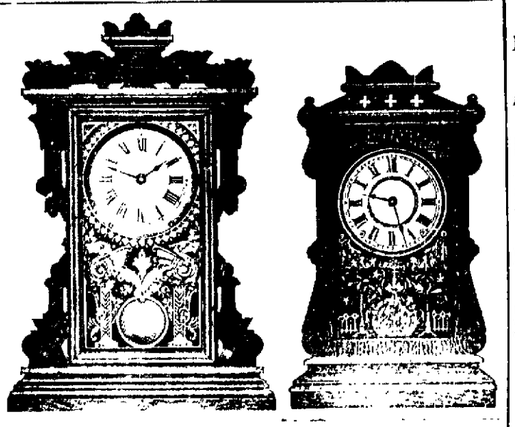
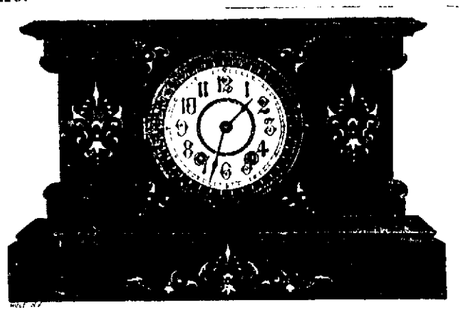


WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



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Second Floor, China Department.

# IT WILL PAY YOU

To make us a visit at our handsome store. We were not able to get any of our neighbors to vacate their premises, so we had to go up---not the flume---but the second story, for more room to display our elegant line of SPRING CLOTHING, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings.

Two Floors loaded with goods to suit the masses.

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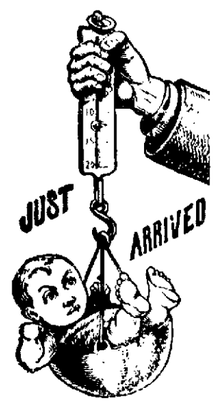
We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

## Imboden Bros.

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# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 8 1892



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And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

*It is equally good for cleaning clothes.*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hopkins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K & W. cigars. mar25dtf

THE new St. John's church will be dedicated April 19th.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

MANTELS AND GRATES, an elegant line at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Co. dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5-ltf

The fathers of the city will organize a union to-night under the American Federation of Labor.

BABY CARRIAGES, in endless variety, at all prices, at Morgan's Bazar, Merchant street. 2 d&w1w

THE Hibernian society in a body will attend services at the Catholic church on Sunday.

TUTHER was one pinin drunk in Justice Provost's court yesterday that forked over the regular $3 and costs.

THE new styles of baby carriages at Morgan's Bazar attract general attention. Buy one. Look at the great variety. 2-1&w1w

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Fuller is in progress to day from the residence, on West William street.

BLANK & CHASE' furniture polish is the best on earth for cleaning furniture, pianos and organs. Sold for 25c a bottle. 8 2w

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co, apr2dt

THE sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bethesda Water. apl4-d1w

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

AT a recent meeting of the Calumet Club board of directors Edward Overmire was admitted to membership.

JUSTICE PROVOST has in his possession a post-hole auger, which his father borrowed a short time before his death and he cannot locate the owner.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THE Illinois State Sunday School Association will hold its convention at Centralia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 14, 15 and 16. The sessions will be held in the rink.

THE Centemeri kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

GEORGE, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Elkins, who reside at 717 West Eldorado street, accidentally ran the prong of a garden fork into his foot which caused a severe injury. Dr. H. O. Jones dressed the foot.

GEORGE E. MUELLER has taken possession of the Dr. Farmer residence on West William street, which he recently purchased of that physician, giving in exchange his residence on North College street, which Dr. Farmer moved into yesterday.

"AYER'S Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor *Enquirer*, McArthur, Ohio.

WE are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 28 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. MUELLER & SON 138 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

MONTICELLO *Independent*: "At the meeting of the city council, Tuesday night, the proposition of the Decatur people to erect electric light and gas works was referred to the ordinance committee with orders to draft an ordinance to fit the case and requiring a $10,000 bond for the faithful performance of the work. If the Decatur people mean business, now is their chance. We shall give them hearty welcome."

SHILOH LODGE No. 274, I. O. O. F., installed their officers last night at Moswequa. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: N. G., W. S. Morris; V. G., J. W. Cowle; secretary, James H. Elsum; treasurer, H. F. Day; warden, C. W. Keiser; conductor, I. R. McKay; I. G., A. Gilliland; R. S. N. G., M. H. Miller; L. S. N. G., A. M. Phillipson; R. S. V. G., Thomas E. Hudson; R. S. S., S. M. Wallace; L. S. S., C. G. Goodwin; reporter, I. R. McKay.

LAST evening a large company of young men assembled at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to hear the third of the series of practical talks. It was delivered by E. P. Irving, whose subject was: "Business Economy." It was an interesting, carefully prepared and able paper, and would have greatly profited any business man to have heard it. Perseverance, frugality, devotion to business, demands for promotion, keeping a record of business, close attention to details, avoidance of speculation, were some of the headings of his address.

## SULLIVAN THE SHOW.

### It Was a Great Day for the Sports—Standing Room Only.

The Sullivan-Harrison company in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" appeared at the Grand last night, and long before the curtain went up the house was packed, every box occupied, and standing room only on every floor. In the audience were all the sports for miles around, and curious enough, many ladies anxious to see the "big fellow," stood up during the entire performance. Sullivan was the whole show. He appeared in blacksmith garb and spoke his lines as if worked by machinery. He makes no pretense at acting, except in the three-round sparring contest with four-ounce gloves, when he went against Jack Ashton. There he showed up in great shape, exposing his muscular proportions and knocking his man out in the end. It was all stage business, the blows being aimed at the neck and shoulders of the pugilists. It is every night work with the two heavy weights, but the boxing is enough to gratify the curiosity of the sports who are grateful even for a sight of the champion of the world. Pictures of Sullivan sold readily in the audience at 10 cents each. The play is thin in plot and dialogue, the only actor worthy of mention being Mr. Harrison, who worked the changes on Clinton remorselessly. Sullivan is the whole show, and he was given a flattering ovation, being once called before the curtain.

Sullivan is a powerful man, and weighs 243 pounds. He is signed to fight Corbett Sept. 7th, and is now getting himself in training for that great event in the prize ring. If he wins that fight the theatres next season will not hold the people who will flock to see Sullivan on his theatrical tour. Sullivan is only 33 years of age. On the stage in the play he strikes a variety of attitudes which affords the audience ample opportunity to size him up.

THE CLINTON EPISODE

Mr. Harrison got a tough deal at Clinton. He was struck first in the ear by W. H. Kelly, and in the scrap which followed Harrison kicked Kelly out of the car. Kelly came back to be kicked out again. Harrison was arrested and had to pay a fine of $23.35 before he could get out of the town. Mr. Kelly came to Decatur last evening and was at the show last night, as was also Mayor Magill of Clinton. Harrison stated that he had been around the world eight times, and had never been arrested before on any charge, and no man had ever struck him until he reached the jay town of Clinton.

### A Bad Place.

On Spring avenue near the corner of Decatur street there is a deep hole which has caused severe damages to several vehicles in this city. The hole is nearly two feet deep and filled with sand and water and a driver can not notice it until he strikes it. Several days ago one of Epler & Childs' hacks struck it and was very badly damaged, the shock throwing the driver from his seat. He luckily was not hurt. The street superintendent's attention is called to this place and unless something is done immediately some one will bring suit against the city for damages.

### Death of Mrs. Sam Clark.

At Tilton yesterday, at the family residence after a lingering illness, Mrs. Catharine Clark, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Clark, passed away in death. Mr. Clark is a Wabash engineer and is well known in this city. Mrs. Clark leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, four children, three boys and one girl, and her mother, father and two sisters residing at Tolono, Ill., besides a host of friends and relatives. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at Tolono on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

Afternoon services will be held in the Opera house next Sunday commencing at 3:30. Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Boston, will deliver one of her grand and inspiring sermons. She has recently been lecturing and preaching in all the larger cities of Kansas, and was greeted by crowds of enthusiastic listeners. The people of our city are offered a rare treat in this opportunity to hear one of the most noted, and most popular woman of our time.

### Death of Florence Reed.

Miss Florence, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Reed, died Thursday, at her home, two miles south of Decatur, aged 21 years, 8 months and 1 day, of tuberculosis of the knee joint. She has long been a sufferer from this disease. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Salem church, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating.

### Funeral of Mrs. Search.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Search was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on West Packard street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and Rev. L. Field officiating. A choir composed of Mrs. Thomas, Miss Mae Howard, W. D. Lewis and Charles Dresbach sang some very pretty selections. The body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

### Nora is Married.

John Crawley of Tuscola, and Nora Smith, superintendent of the Douglas county schools, were married at Indianapolis yesterday. The bride was the secretary of the Central Illinois Teachers' meeting lately held at the Grand Opera house in Decatur, and was re-elected secretary. Her name will have to be changed in the 1893 list of officers of the association.

### Will Go to New York.

The twelfth annual convention of the American Water Works Association will convene in New York City May 16th, and continue in session one week. At a recent meeting of the members of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company it was decided that Adolph Mueller and C. T. Hildebrandt should represent that company at the convention.

### Death on Monroe Street.

The six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Currant died last night at 11:30 at the residence, No. 562 North Monroe street, of kidney disease.

The body will be shipped to Moswequa to-morrow morning for burial.

### Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll.

We have the souvenir spoons, made with the head and bust of this famous agnostic, mounted upon the intertwined *Torches* of Liberty and *Reason*. Admirers of Ingersoll are invited to see it.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

## THE G. A. R. IN LINE.

### PARADE OF 1,500 OLD SOLDIERS AT SPRINGFIELD.

### Candidates For the Chief Offices—Illinois in the Senior Department.

In the great parade yesterday of old veterans attending the 26th annual encampment of the Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, there were 1,500 in the procession. The enthusiasm was general last night and to-day, when the ballots were cast for officers for the ensuing year. The result will be announced to-night. There are 803 delegates in attendance, all entitled to a vote. The candidates are:

For Department Commander—P. L. McKinnie, Moline; Ed. Harlan, Marshall, and A. D. Cadwallader, Lincoln.

Senior Vice Commander—S. G. Burdick, Centralia; Wm. Venable, Macomb; R. C. Rovner, Paxa; W. F. Kenega, Kankakee.

Junior Vice Commander—E. A. Keller, Chicago; S. Freeman, S. L. Swiney, Kankakee; A. L. Schimpff, Peoria; D. C. Hecker, Galesburg; John Catlin, Ben Knowles.

Medical Director—C. T. Orner, Bloomington; J. R. Corbin.

Chaplain—C. E. Jones, Beardstown; John Hood, Galesburg; W. G. Cochran, Sullivan; O. M. Clark, Belleville.

Council of Administration, five to elect—Louis Krughoff, Nashville; A. D. Cadwallader, Lincoln; W. H. Venable, McComb; T. W. Cole, Rockford, O. F. Avery, Pontiac; W. B. Thistlewood, Cairo; J. E. Evans, Monticello; R. M. Smith, Greenup.

FOR ILLINOIS.

R. M. Woods, chairman of the committee on Seniority, made a report, the conclusion being that the Illinois and not the Wisconsin Department is the Senior Department. The report states that the Grand Army was organized at Springfield in April, 1866, with B. F. Stephenson as Department Commander; that on May 14th Adjutant-General Woods by authority of the Department of Illinois, organized the Department of Wisconsin. The committee recommended the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of six to present the case of this Department at the National Encampment at Washington. This resolution was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: Ex-Gov Richard J. Oglesby, chairman; Major J. A. Connelly, Springfield; Major R. M. Woods, Joliet; F. G. Lawler, Rockford; Gen. H. H. Thomas, Chicago; Gen. Horace Clark, Mattoon.

During yesterday afternoon Gen John Palmer, of New York, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., arrived, and was escorted from the train to the state house by a committee. Gen. Palmer, on arriving at the convention hall, was received with cheers, and addressed the comrades briefly.

The report of Adjt.-Gen. McKinnie shows a membership of 32,984 in Illinois, a net gain of 343, the largest membership ever known in this department. Seven posts were organized last year and seven surrendered their charters. During the year 477 died, a smaller percentage than usual. The amount expended for relief is $9,443 89.

THE W. R. C.

The Convention of the Illinois Relief Corps convened in the Senate chamber, President Mary A. Bradley in the chair. Mrs. Bradley read her annual address, which gave the record of the work of the year. Other officers presented their reports. Mrs. Flora Miller read a report of her visit on last Memorial Day to the Stone River cemetery, near Nashville, Tenn., where 23,000 Union soldiers are buried. Each grave in the cemetery was decorated with flags sent by the Department of Illinois. Five hundred dollars were pledged to pay the $1000 owed on Andersonville cemetery by the Department of Georgia. A camp-fire was held at Representatives Hall last night. Speeches were made by Gov. Fifer, Gen. H. S. Clark, Mrs. Sue P. Sanders, Bishop Fallows, Gen. Pavey and others.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

The provisional department of ladies of the G. A. R. met in the parlors of the Leland hotel, and after an eloquent address by the provisional department president, Dr. Belle L. Reynolds, the delegates present voted to form a permanent department. The national president, Mrs. M. O. Cartlidge, presided. Much business was transacted and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Philip Gunlock of Chicago; senior vice-president, Mrs. G. W. King of Aurora; junior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Polk of La Grange; treasurer, Mrs. Z. R. Winslow; chaplain, Mrs. Mary C. Wales; department counsellor, Mrs. Arthur Quintan; council of administration, Mrs. Annie Stickles, Mrs. James Hubbard, Mrs. M. E. Hunter, Mrs. C. E. Hurst, national counsellor, and daughter of Louisville, Ky., were present.

AN ALLEGED FIFER CANDIDATE.

There was a great deal of political gossip among the veterans yesterday, especially in regard to the significance of the work done in the interest of Captain Cadwallader for department commander. It was generally admitted that there was no political scheme in the candidacy of Harlan and McKinnie, but the evident interest of Governor Fifer's friends in the Cadwallader campaign soon created very general comment. It was reported by the knowing ones that the object of bringing Captain Cadwallader out was to further the interest of Governor Fifer's candidacy. As soon as politics was scented in it, there was a sensation, of course. The veterans shook their heads seriously and said they were afraid it was "too late" to defeat Harlan and McKinnie that way.—*Springfield Journal.*

### MARRIED.

March 7th, near Cerro Gordo, Henry Brenneman of Oneville, Ohio, and Miss Clara Keifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keifer.


### Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.


MRS. MONTAGU, on trial at the Dublin assizes for inflicting punishment on her child which resulted in its death, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to one year at hard labor.

SERIOUS effects are imminent on account of the coal miners' strike in Durham, England. The large factories are out of fuel, and a number of heavy failures are expected.


THE most reliable make of Ladies Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co


AN overloaded steamer in the Black Sea is said to have gone down with all of the 200 passengers on board.

## GRATEFUL PEOPLE.

### The Street Cars Massed Last Night at the Grand.

The Grand opera house was crowded last night and toward the close of the performance the rain began pattering on the roof. Everybody began thinking about getting home and all wondered if Manager Ferguson would have the street cars in sight, and with the inquiring thought came the memory of that Scanlan resolution. But the cars were on hand ready to take the people into the Seventh Ward and other parts of the city. The people as they came out of the hall were more than grateful for the thoughtfulness and courtesy of the street railway management. In nearly every one of the crowded cars the Scanlan resolution was condemned not only by the gentlemen but the ladies as well. It is the general verdict of opera house patrons that Scanlan made a very bad break when he presented that resolution.

## MADE THE MEN STAY OUT.

### Danville Women Meet in Secret to Plan Their School Board Campaign.

The ladies had a very creditable political meeting at the court house at Danville yesterday. They excluded all men, including reporters. Mrs. M. V. Woods was elected chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Little secretary. They thought that the mothers and sisters were more interested in the teaching of the children than the men, and they decided to appoint Mrs. B. F. Cook, Helen Brachall, D. G. Moore, Lizzie Kyger and D. C. Gore on a committee to select candidates to fill three vacancies in the school board.

The ladies purpose to turn out in full force at the school election a week from next Saturday and elect their ticket. The meeting was attended by 300 of the best women in the city.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Silas Packard is at Custer Park.

Albert Barnes is in Aurora on business.

F. F. Randolph has returned from Chicago.

Ed Overmire went to Mattoon to-day on business.

Wilbur Dawson returned to-day from Taylorville.

Mrs. Alice Tibbitts, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Rapp returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Aaron Kaufman returned to day from a business trip to Rock Island.

Geo. W. Davidson left last night for Chicago, to remain over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howentine, on Thursday, April 7—a son.

Misses Mattie Foster and Ella Badenhausen are visiting friends in Chicago.

John McKenna, master mechanic of the I., D. & W., is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. G. B. Wiley of Galva, Ill., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans.

Edward W. Palfry, representing Geo. D. Barnard & Co., St. Louis stationers, was in Decatur to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene departed this morning for Chicago, to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Robert Mueller went to Mattoon today in the interest of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company.

Miss Laura Paxton, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lytle, left to-day for her home in Kansas, Ill.

K. Harwood has returned from his eastern trip. He was accompanied by Gen. George A. Marsden, who will be his guest.

Judge Vail is in Chicago. He will return in time to hear the motion for the new trial in the Hunter case Monday forenoon.

Charles R. Sturges, manager of the "Devil's Mine," a romance of the west, with comedy, songs and dances, to be presented at the Grand April 14th, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, departed to-day for their home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Col. L. L. Munn of Chicago, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for eleven years, has been in the city several days in the interest of the imposing Masonic Temple soon to be finished at Chicago. The colonel left to-day for Fairbury by way of Elpaso.

Mrs. J. P. Haworth of DesMoines, Iowa, arrived in the city to-day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Burgess, at their residence on North Edward street. After a two weeks' visit in this city she will go to Ohio to visit Mr. Haworth's relatives.

Will Jack, Col. McClure, John Nelson, S. M. Clark, Thomas Grier and their wives, who were in the city last evening to attend the Col. and Mrs. Jack golden wedding anniversary, returned to-day to their homes in Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herron and Rev. and Mrs. Nichols, of St. Louis, who were also present, returned home to day.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Julia C. Attebery to Agnes and Mary Tomlinson, 58 acres in South Macon township—$3,600.

James Geraghty to W. F. Brookshire, 92¼ acres in South Macon township—$6,000.

J. R. Miller to Jacob T. and James B. Michael, 40 feet off of the east ends of lots 8 and 9 in Bandy's addition to Decatur—$4,000.

Winchester L. Hickman to Anna M. Fesler, lot 12 in block 3 in Montgomery & Shull's Second addition to Decatur—$1,300.

J. R. Weaver to G. W. Handy and E. F. Kuny, a lot 24x60 feet in the assessor's subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4 in Adamson & Prather's addition to Decatur—$1,325.

G. W. Handy and E. F. Kuny to Nora Quinn, the same lot as above described—$1,325.

John Heckman to S. A. Lukens, 11 acres in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 19, 17, 4 east; in Oakley township—$250.

A. T. Risley to Stephen H. Swain, 39 acres in 17, 16, 2 east; in Hickory Point township—$2,500.

Hans A. Abrens to Helena Young, lot 3, block 8, in South addition to Decatur—$1600.

Mary C. Kramer to Yong P. Jones, deed to tract of land in block 3, Cassell's 6th addition—$1800.

Minerva E Lichtenberger to M. C. Wilkey, deed to lot in block 1, Railroad addition to Marco—$225.

George W. Blackburn to Ella E. Blackburn, deed to lot 2 and north half of lot 3, block 1, Thompson's first addition—$150.

## GOING SOUTHWARD.

### Unprecedentedly Heavy Storms in Mississippi,

### ALABAMA, TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA.

### Many Lives Lost by Sudden Floods—A Score of Dwellings Demolished—Fifty Persons Injured in One Town.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Serious damage to property and delay to railway trains has been caused by the unprecedentedly heavy rain storms in Mississippi during the past few days.

At Duck Hill, Miss., the rain has been the heaviest ever known, 13¾ inches of water having fallen during the past two days. Much damage to crops is reported.

Carrollton is isolated from the surrounding country. The Big Sandy river, which runs through the town, is higher than for ten years. An iron bridge, costing $15,000, has been swept away, cutting off communication with the outside world, except by means of boats.

The Peluska creek bridge on the Georgia Pacific near Carrollton, is gone, as also are those at McAnirary and Big Sandy. Near Big Sandy 300 yards of track is under water.

The loss to Carrollton and vicinity from the destruction of bridges alone is estimated at $50,000. Reports from the Big Sandy washout, sixty miles from Greenville, say the break has widened during the night to nearly half a mile and is still spreading. No mail has been carried over the Georgia Pacific for two days. At Greenwood no trains have entered the town over the Georgia Pacific for two days.

The Illinois Central track near Yazoo City is covered with water to the depth of several inches.

A special from Columbus, Miss., says: "One of the heaviest rains in years fell here yesterday and last night. The Tombigbee is on a big boom. It is two feet higher than was ever known before, and is still rising at the rate of six inches an hour. The river rose very rapidly and several negroes were drowned before they could be rescued. The city has been sending out relief boats all day, and hundreds have been brought here who otherwise would have been drowned. A negro woman, her child and a negro man have been drowned at the wharf here by the upsetting of a skiff. The hundreds of destitute in the city are being fed and sheltered by the authorities. Business is entirely suspended."

A special from Grenada says: "After a week's rain the streams hereabouts are bank-full. The Yallobusha river is higher than ever before. Numbers of families have been compeled to leave their homes. Southville, a little village one mile from Grenada, is almost submerged. Fifty bales of cotton are lodged against the Illinois Central track. The track just across the river from Grenada gave way this morning, and now the break is 300 feet wide and rapidly widening. Fifty car loads of bananas are sidetracked here waiting for the water to fall.

"Another washout between here and Winona leaves Grenada entirely cut off. No mails can reach or leave the town. The water reached its maximum height to-day about noon, and is now falling slowly. The farming interests in this section are badly damaged.

"Reports from other places in the state run much in the same manner, as the great rainfall has been general. So far no loss of life has been reported, although in some localities a few head of stock have been lost by drowning."

#### Great Havoc in North Georgia and Alabama.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 8.—The river has risen over twenty feet in the last forty-eight hours, and is still rising six inches an hour. The rain has wrought great havoc in north Georgia and Alabama. The water is in Broad street, the principal thoroughfare of Rome, Ga., and a public meeting there yesterday took steps in the matter of some protection. The country between Alabama City and Attalla, Ala., is inundated, and in the last-named town the Freeman house is surrounded.

#### Twenty Dwellings Demolished and Fifty Persons Injured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—A cyclone struck the northwestern portion of Faulkner county Tuesday night. The storm swept the county for miles. The house of John Hale, near Quitman, was blown to pieces and the chimney fell upon and crushed Hale to death. Twenty dwellings were demolished and over fifty persons were injured, some of whom will probably die.

#### A Damaging Storm.

ALLIANCE, O., April 8.—A wind storm passed a few miles south of this city, yesterday, and did considerable damage. Several dwellings were entirely demolished, valuable barns were unroofed, whole orchards of fine fruit were destroyed and fences blown down. The storm lasted but a few minutes.

#### The Victory in Rhode Island.

Full returns show the Republican victory in Rhode Island to be more complete than was apparent Thursday, and the Democratic defeat has been turned into a rout. Brown, Republican has been elected by 229 majority, and is the first Governor to be elected by the people in the last four years. The total vote, 54,699, was the largest ever polled in the State, and exceeded last year's by 9242. The Republicans also elected their candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State by small majorities. Mellville Bull, of Middletown, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has about 3000 plurality. The Republicans have thus far fifty-nine assemblymen out of a total of 108, thus giving them a working majority on joint ballot and insuring the return of United States Senator Aldrich.

## SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Third degree.

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